

Remarks

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended the claims to delete multiple dependencies to reduce the filing fee. Applicants have also amended the claims to delete reference characters. The present invention is not limited to any particular embodiment described in the specification or shown in the drawings. Furthermore, Applicants have amended the claims to bring them more in line with standard U.S. format and spelling.

Applicants have amended the specification to insert section headings and delete reference to the claims. Also, Applicants submit an abstract of the disclosure herewith on a separate sheet.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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Respectfully submitted,



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